

given priority. This is expected to make communities more responsive to the need of comprehensive planning and also to make the PWP program more consistent with the planning requirements of title VII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965.

2. Emphasis will be placed on a more stringent financial analysis of applications in order to develop sounder projects with greater assurance of earlier construction and resulting in faster repayment of the Federal advances.

7. Coordination and cooperation

The PWP program is coordinated with other Federal agencies to extent necessary to insure that there is no duplication in planning and that the planning will not conflict with requirements of other agencies which may have an interest in the type of public facilities to be planned. In this respect, notices of applications received are sent to the U.S. Public Health Service in regard to water, sewerage, hospital, and related health facilities. The U.S. Office of Education is notified of educational facilities and, likewise, notices are sent to the Bureau of Public Roads, Federal Aviation Agency, Department of Defense, Office of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, the Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, etc., as applicable. Exceptions taken by other Federal agencies to the proposed planning are, of course, cleared before the application is approved.

8. Laws and regulations. (See table 2.)

TABLE 2.—Advances for public works planning

Act	Statutory authorization	Appropriation
Housing Act of 1954.....	\$10,000,000	
Housing Amendments of 1955:		
July 1, 1956.....	12,000,000	
July 1, 1957.....	12,000,000	
July 1, 1958.....	14,000,000	
Housing Act of 1961.....	10,000,000	
Housing Act of 1964.....	20,000,000	
Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965.....	50,000,000	
Supplemental AA, 1955.....		\$1,500,000
Independent Offices AA, 1956.....		3,000,000
Independent Offices AA, 1957.....		7,500,000
Independent Offices AA, 1958.....		5,000,000
Independent Offices AA, 1959.....		7,000,000
Independent Offices AA, 1960.....		6,000,000
Independent Offices AA, 1961.....		6,000,000
Independent Offices AA, 1962.....		7,000,000
Second Supplemental AA, 1962.....		1,000,000
Independent Offices AA, 1963.....		12,000,000
Independent Offices AA, 1964.....		2,000,000
Independent Offices AA, 1965.....		^{1 2} (4,000,000)
Supplemental AA, 1965.....		10,000,000
Independent Offices AA, 1966.....		10,000,000
Supplemental AA, 1966.....		5,000,000
Subtotal, enacted appropriations.....		83,000,000
Estimated unused balance available, June 30, 1966.....		45,000,000
Total.....	128,000,000	128,000,000

¹ Nonadd.

² Contingent upon forgiveness of advances in accordance with sec. 6 of the Public Works Acceleration Act.

Source: Budget and Requirements Division, Oct. 26, 1965.